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forbidden fruit is the sweetest

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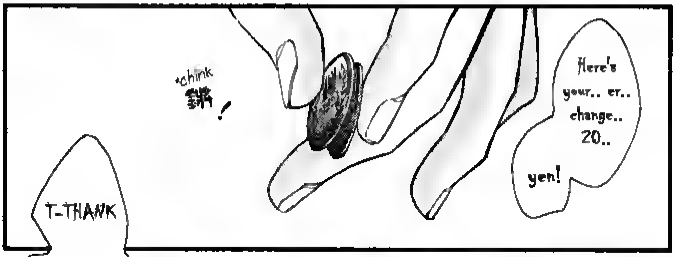
ぢゅん子
JUNKO Presents
以擺脫家裡蹲＆尼特族雙重身分
為目標而開始打工。
但是這裡卻有和自己不合的
打工同事!?
短期
集中連載
開始!
各種各樣的戀愛形式
的他。

MofuMart


Here's your.. er.. change.. 20.. yen!
*chink 鏘!
T-THANK YOU.. uh.. very much.. for your patronage...

IT'S THE THIRD DAY SINCE I'VE STARTED WORKING
I'M STILL NOT VERY GOOD AT THIS...
吐 *thom
吞吞 *thaw
MUTTERING..

YE-YES! I'M SORRY!
understand?
HIROSHI-KUN, WHEN YOU TALK TO CUSTOMERS, YOU HAVE TO SPEAK CLEARLY FOR THEM TO HEAR YOU..
don't be so nervous!
THE JOB HERE IS NOT DIFFICULT,
BUT...
HMPH!
hehe hehe
he talks kinda funny
guess he's new?
customer
customer
*INTIMIDATING
嘖
WHAT ARE YOU, SOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID?
STILL NEED PEOPLE TO TEACH YOU SUCH STUFF!
THE PROBLEM
LIES IN THE WORK ENVIRON-MENT...
never
never
.....

I MUST REMEMBER THE REASON WHY I STARTED WORKING...
ENDURE IT...
...NO,
NO NO NO ...
HOW CAN I SAY SUCH A SELFISH THING...
Ah——, Hiroshi-kun?
HEY YAMAI! DON'T GO AROUND SCARING PEOPLE!
CHANGE SHIFTS.....
PLEASE CHANGE SHIFTS WITH ME.
CHE!
~crumble
~crumble
Hiroshi-kun, can you go help him?
your uncle's shop, one of the part-time workers suddenly resigned...
He hopes to find a replacement right away
I FELT SO ASHAMED
BUT THEN,
ASKING ME OUT OF THE BLUE— THE ONE WHO DROPPED OUT FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL AND JUST STAYS HOME LIVING OFF HIS PARENTS
I WAS ALSO ANXIOUS ABOUT MY CURRENT SITUATION CONTINUING LIKE THAT...
IT SUDDENLY DAWNED ON ME THAT MY MOM PROBABLY ASKED MY UNCLE FOR THIS FAVOR.

SO...
AFTER A YEAR-LONG INTERVAL, ON THE FIRST DAY OF MY RETURN TO SOCIETY IN AN EXTREMELY NERVOUS STATE...
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE!!
I WANT TO DO IT!!
THERE WAS SUDDENLY A LARGE OBSTACLE BLOCKING MY PATH NAMED YAMA!
HUH?!
YOU'RE TALKING TOO SOFT!
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING
SAY IT AGAIN!
ER... ERM..
183
165
I-I'M ENDOU.
N-NICE TO MEET YOU!
NICE TO MEET YOU ...?
LOOK DOWN
EH.. UH... UM... AH..
P-PLEASE KINDLY TAKE CARE OF ME IN THE FUTURE..?!

I-I...
I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT THAT!
SO DON'T EXPECT ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM ME!
PISSED
HMPH!
YOU'RE THE MANAG-ERS'S NEPHEW?
LET ME TELL YOU FIRST, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT SUCH STUFF!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GUY!? HE REALLY PISSES PEOPLE OFF---!!
..THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT I'M BAD AT DE,LING WITH THE MOST...
HE IS..
YAMAI KOUHEI (16)
..WITH A FACE THAT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS THE TYRANT IN SCHOOL SINCE ELEMENTARY GRADE...
..VERY ARROGANT ATTITUDE,
TALL IN HEIGHT...
SIGH
HAA...

I THINK THAT YOU TWO CAN BECOME REALLY GOOD FRIENDS---!
NO WAY! NO WAY! DEFINITELY NO WAY!!
ALTHOUGH THAT FELLA'S LIKE THAT, HE'S ACTUALLY A VERY NICE GUY, SO GET ALONG WITH HIM!
HIROSHI-KUN, YOU'RE THE SAME AGE AS YAMAI-KUN RIGHT?
HARU-SAN, YOU REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY-THING...
I'M ON THE SAME SHIFT AS YAMAI TOMOR-ROW...
REALLY DUN WANNA GO...
行人専用
自行車
tink tink
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME AND SOMEONE LIKE YAMAI TO BECOME FRIENDS
AH, THE LIGHT'S TURNING RED... SOON
AH!
THAT ...
OH DEAR, WHY IS IT SITTING AT THAT KIND OF PLACE!?
THAT'S SO DANGER-OUS!
SAFE! MADE IT IN TIME.
splash
splash
splash

mew
!
OH NO
THIS IS BAD
GOT TO..
BUT
THE CARS ARE ALREADY MOVING.
SAVE IT!
-DASH
*splash
*HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
HEY! YOU'RE BLOCKING THE ROAD! HURRY UP AND GET OUTTA THE WAY!

QUIT THE RACKET——!!
WILL WAITING FOR TEN SECONDS RUIN YOUR LIFE, OLD MAN!!
!?
splash
splash

WOW!
THAT GUY WAS AMAZING
YEA!
WOW!
grip
..WHAT
WAS THAT...
ISN'T IT A BIT..
A BIT TOO...

*wahahaha
哇哈哈哈
JUVENILE DELINQUENT RESCUES KITTEN IN THE RAIN!!
THIS IS TOO GOOD
I'm gonna die laughing
*GUFFAW
噗哈
...TOO CORNY!!
WHAT WAS THAT, A SCENE FROM THE SHOWA* ERA?
*SHOWA - NAME OF JAPANESE PERIOD 1925-1989; USED TO RIDICULE SOMETHING AS OLD-FASHIONED OR CORNY
twitch 抖動
UWA
HAA
HA
THAT WAS TOO MUCH..
I GUESS IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO LET HIM WORK..
..DID SOMETHING HAPPY HAPPEN TO HIM TODAY?
DAD
MOM
HE REALLY IS AMAZING..
YAMA! ..
REALLY SO COOL
BUT..
*turn over
翻身

FOR ADOPTION!
SO COOL
THEN ONEECHAN HELPED THE LITTLE KITTY MAKE A POSTER FOR ADOPTION!
OH-- THAT WAS BROUGHT HERE BY YAMAI-KUN,
GOOD MORNING!
FOR ADOPTION
YAMAI, YOU
REALLY ARE SO AMAZING
MUM.
GOOD MORNING

YAMAI
...-kun
HMM?
THAT CAT...
OH,
WHAT ABOUT IT? CAN YOUR FAMILY ADOPT IT?
..WAS IT HURT?
HUH?
CUZ' WHEN IT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT COULD MOVE...
PTOOEY
AAH
GRAB
WHA...

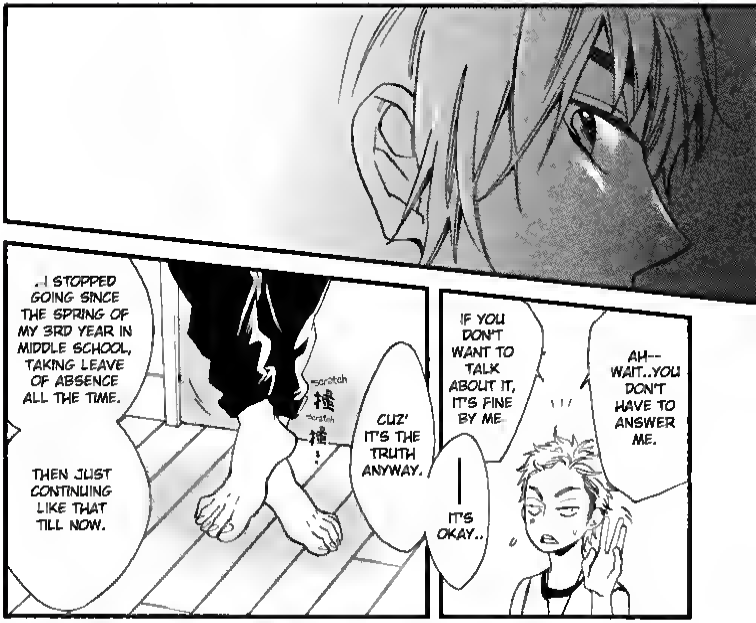
..DID YOU SEE IT, KID!?
shake
shake
BY CHANCE... I ONLY JUST HAPPENED TO!!
DON'T YOU DARE TELL ANYONE ELSE!!
I-I KNOW... I WASN'T PLANNING ON TELL ANYONE ELSE!
IT'S .. JUST THAT..
MY FAMILY MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE IT IN.
SO..
EH?
REALLY ??
happy
開心
!

UH.. OK
GREAT! THEN LET'S GO OVER TO MY PLACE AFTER WORK TODAY!
HOW ABOUT IT!?
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD GUY, EH?
I'M STARTING TO SEE YOU IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT!
!
SUCH A SIMPLE GUY...
alright
time to change shifts!
ok.
AFTER THAT

YAMAI AND I GRADUALLY WARMED UP TO EACH OTHER...
FOR IN-STANCE
Huh, cat?
Oh, you want to take care of a pet by your-self?
Alright! Sure, go ahead
MOM
DAD
HE HAS TWO SISTERS MUCH YOUNGER THAN HIM,
KEEPS A DOG AT HOME,
FELT QUITE TROUBLED WHEN HIS HEIGHT SUDDENLY SHOT UP DURING HIS 2ND YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, ETC...
LEARNING ALL THESE MANY THINGS ABOUT HIM THRU' OUR MUNDANE CONVERSA-TIONS, MADE ME FEEL VERY HAPPY...
SORRY TO DISTURB
MEOW
AW

IT HAS BEEN QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS SINCE ANYONE ELSE HAS ENTERED MY ROOM. .
THIS FELLA HERE SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN A LITTLE BIGGER
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO KEEP MANY DOGS AND CATS, BUT MY DOG AT HOME WON'T ACCEPT IT...
AH~ BUT I DEFINITELY STILL WISH TO HAVE ONE MORE~
OH-- I SEE
SO CHEERFUL
NEVER THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE A DAY WHEN YAMA! WOULD BE HERE IN MY ROOM ..

..IS ACTUALLY REALLY NOT BAD...
BUT.. THIS FEELING...
MOMMY ALSO WANTS TO SAY HELLO TO YOUR FRIEND!
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BROUGHT A FRIEND HOME SINCE YOU'VE STOPPED SCHOOL,
JUST PASS ME THE TEA
W-WAIT I GOT IT_ DON'T COME IN
NO NEED TO!
UH I-ERM..
HIROSHI, I'VE BROUGHT YOU ALL SOME TEA~
knock knock
door opens
shut
SO TO SAY,
YOU'VE STOPPED GOING TO SCHOOL, IS THAT TRUE?


AH— WAIT..YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ME.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, IT'S FINE BY ME.
IT'S OKAY..
CUZ' IT'S THE TRUTH ANYWAY.
scratch 搔 scratch 搔
..I STOPPED GOING SINCE THE SPRING OF MY 3RD YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TAKING LEAVE OF ABSENCE ALL THE TIME.
THEN JUST CONTINUING LIKE THAT TILL NOW.

WHAT WAS THE REASON?

SINCE I'VE QUIT SCHOOL, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLING ME A LAZY BUM OR SAYING THAT I'M BEHAVING LIKE A SPOILED BRAT.
SO I GUESS I SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT LIKE THAT.
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER.
..I DON'T KNOW... I GUESS THERE WAS A REASON?
I'M JUST GARBAGE AND THE LIKE...
HAHA
IDIOT!
smack
FOR SOMEONE WHO IS TRYING SO HARD TO MAKE A FRESH START, HOW CAN YOU CALL 'EM GARBAGE!

UM...
YAMAI.. YOU..
shush 噓!
WHY — YOU!!
HUH?
哈哈— HAHA
SAYING SUCH EMBARRASSING STUFF TO PEOPLE ..SERIOUSLY YOU CAN BE CALLED MR. SHOWA*!!
that's the kind of person you are, right?
what's so funny?
*SHOWA - NAME OF JAPANESE PERIOD 1925-1989 USED TO RIDICULE SOMETHING AS OLD-FASHIONED OR CORNY
YOU!! DARE MAKE FUN OF ME
GETTING COCKY EH?
AH.. SORRY..
...I WAS JUST KIDDING!!

*幸平 (KOUHEI) - HIS NAME MEANS HAPPINESS 幸福 (KOUFUKU) AND PEACE 和平 (WAHEI). ENDOU IS BASICALLY SAYING OUT THE MEANING OF THE CHARACTERS IN KOUHEI'S NAME

SO I DEFINITELY CAN'T LET HIM KNOW...
ka-ching
喀鏘
ka-ching
喀鏘
ka-ching
喀鏘
GREAT, DONE RE-STOCK-ING!
吱
SQUEAK
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SWEEP OUTSIDE
Yummy
Mart

ENDOU!?
EH!? YOU..?
EH?

YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
YEA, WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.
RIGHT, ENDOU?
REALLY?!

NO WAY! MAN, HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN FOR-EVER!
OH I
WHAT IS THIS? YOU'RE WORKING HERE?!
WHOA,
FOR REAL?!

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING, IT'S REALLY BEEN A LONG TIME!—
YOU DIDN'T EVEN TURN UP FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!
OH YEA, I HEARD THIS RUMOR..
...THAT YOU'RE NOT ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL NOW, IS THAT TRUE?!
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ALMOST FORGOT.. LOOK! KUNIEDA'S HERE TOO!
UM
WE'RE FROM THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL CLASS,
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE, RIGHT?
YEA, BUT KUNIEDA IS NOT THO'.
EH YAMAI, YOU AND ENDOU ARE GETTING ALONG PRETTY WELL, HUH?
YEA.. NOT BAD,
WE'RE OFTEN TOGETHER ON THE SAME SHIFTS
I SEE...

KUNIEDA, SAY SOMETHING AS WELL!
!!
* tense up
WEREN'T THE TWO OF YOU PRETTY CLOSE BACK THEN?
...EH
OH—IS THAT SO?
YEP, RIGHT, ENDOU?
...?
* grab

HEY ENDOU- SPEAK UP!
...WHAT'S UP WITH THIS ATTITUDE I?..
AH~ I GET IT!
DON'T TELL ME YOU STILL BEAR A GRUDGE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN, HUH--?
HEY! DON'T TALK ABOUT IT!
LET ME TELL YOU.
...THE WHOLE MATTER ABOUT YOU NOT COMING TO SCHOOL WAS ALL BLAMED ON US,
DID YOU KNOW THAT?
What exactly happened in Endou's past--?
Next issue...
Premonition of stormy waves!!
OI ENDOU!
Next Chara
続待